



Minutes of the
City Commission and Grand Traverse County Board of Public Works
Joint Study Session
December 9, 2013

A joint study session of the City Commission of the City of Traverse City and Grand Traverse County Board of Public Works was called to order at the Commission Chambers, Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan, at 7 p.m.

The following Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum: Mayor Michael Estes, Mayor Pro Tem James Carruthers, Jeanine Easterday, Gary Howe, Ross Richardson, Tim Werner.

The following Commissioner was absent: Barbara D. Budros

Mayor Michael Estes presided at the meeting.

1. Discussion regarding membrane technology at the Traverse City Wastewater Treatment Plant.
 - A.) Presentation by Scott Levesque, CH2M HILL, Principal Technologist, Wastewater Treatment
 - B.) Questions from, and deliberation by, City Commission and Board of Public Works

The following addressed the Commission:

Jered Ottenwess, City Manager
Scott Levesque, CH2M HILL, Principal Technologist, Wastewater Treatment

2. General public comment for City Commission and Grand Traverse County Board of Public Works.

The following addressed the Commission:

Rick Buckhalter, 932 Kelley Street
Carol Tompkins-Parker, 201 West 16th Street

There being no objection, Mayor Estes declared a recess to allow for the departure of the Grand Traverse County Board of Public Works Finance Committee members.

3. Discussion regarding Mobile Food Vendor regulations as requested by Mayor Pro Tem James Carruthers and Commissioner Gary Howe.
4. Discussion regarding snow removal.

The following addressed the Commission:

Jered Ottenwess, City Manager
Harley Duimstra “Slim”, 230 Munson Avenue
Bob Otwell, 525 Washington Street
Rick Buckhalter, 932 Kelley Street
Julie Clark, 604 West 12th Street, TART Trails Executive Director

5. Announcements from the Deputy City Clerk.

Katie Lowran, Deputy City Clerk

6. Mayor and City Commissioners.

Commissioner Ross Richardson

7. Adjournment.

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There being no objection, Mayor Estes declared the meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Katie Lowran
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____, _____
(Date) (Initials)